GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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BIRD FLU
Gandhi Smt. Maneka

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the poor hygenic conditions in privately managed poultry farms has been identified as a major cause for spread of bird flu;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(SHRI TASLIMUDDIN)

(a): No,Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): An advisory with respect to bio-security measures in both organized and backyard farms has been circulated to all States/Union Territories. The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries have launched a joint Information,Education and Communication (IEC) campaign in print and electronic media which focuses on safe poultry practices.